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Appl. No.: 10/770,124	) Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: February 2, 2004	)
For: MOLD CLOSING DEVICE FOR AN	)
INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE	)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference A) which was cited in the parallel European patent application No. EP 04 02 6523 and categorized "A". Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

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A copy of this reference is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached reference has been considered and made of record.

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The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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